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7 Honorable Yvette B. Kinsey
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11 1200 West Washington
12 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF PINAL

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY
FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS
EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR WATER SERVICE
(W-01445A-05-0389)**

On May 31, 2005, Arizona Water Company ("Arizona Water") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension of its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for its Coolidge system. If the Application is granted, Arizona Water would be the exclusive provider of water to the area in Pinal County that is identified in the Application, and would be required by the Commission to provide service under rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of the Company, 448 West Central Avenue, Coolidge, Arizona 85228.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on November 29, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Applicants or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.

2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Applicants, a shareholder of the Applicants, etc.).

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before October 28, 2005. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene will not preclude any potential customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such person's own behalf. You will not, however, receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail: Lhogan@admin.cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR.

first being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that he is publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Monday through Saturday of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ~~ONE XXXXXXX~~ 29TH issues the first publication thereof having been on the 29TH

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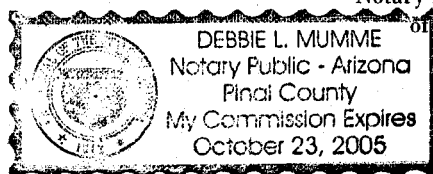
CASA GRANDE DISPATCH

By Donovan M. Kramer Sr. / RK
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Sworn to before me this 1st
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Debbie L. Mumme

Notary Public in and for the County
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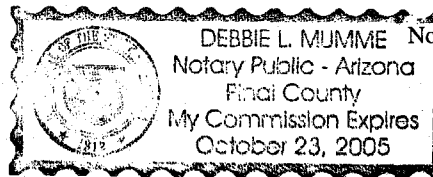
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Sworn to before me this 14th

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